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AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

This amendment is submitted in response to the Office Action mailed September 24, 2003. Applicant petitions to extend the period for filing a response in the above-identified U.S. patent application for three months from December 24, 2003 to March 24, 2004. A Fee Transmittal authorizing the Commissioner to charge the petition fee to our deposit account is attached. Applicant respectfully requests reconsideration of the above-referenced patent application in view of the following amendments and remarks.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 4 of this paper.